

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1500

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor Maxwell Keith Hawkins upon his exemplary service to the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those valuable legislative employees who have performed with unwavering devotion and enthusiasm throughout their tenure with the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell Keith Hawkins, an intern for Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally, is one such estimable professional who has rendered sterling service since his employment by the General Assembly in January 2022; and

WHEREAS, a proud Tennessean, Mr. Hawkins is a graduate of Science Hill High School, where he devoted himself to public service, accumulating more than 1,600 hours of community service during his enrollment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins is enrolled at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he is pursuing a degree as a political science major with a focus in public administration and a minor in economics; and

WHEREAS, during his time at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Mr. Hawkins has engaged the college community in political activism, being the Vice-President and Campus Coordinator of the Turning Point USA chapter at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, the Communications Director, who was then elected President, of the College Republicans Chapter at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a member of the University of Tennessee's Conservative Coalition's Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, in March 2021, Mr. Hawkins was named a Team Leader for the campaigns of Jim Klonaris, Elizabeth Murphy, Kim Smith, Garrett Holt, and Nick Ciparro, who ran as conservatives for Knoxville's City Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins serves various religious institutions across East Tennessee by providing instruction to young students while also leading both students and adults in worship; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell Keith Hawkins has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the members of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Maxwell Keith Hawkins for his exemplary service to Speaker McNally and the Tennessee General Assembly and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.